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Applicants: Alitalo et al.

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For: "USE OF VEGF-C OR VEGF-D GENE OR PROTEIN TO PREVENT RESTENOSIS"

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Examiner: To be determined

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the documents cited therein are hereby submitted by Applicants for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This statement and the Form PTO-1449 are submitted before receipt of a first Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if it is determined that any appropriate fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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